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Save the Tiger!



Councillor James Leduc, left, and Les Showers with petition to save Bradford's Giant Tiger store, located at 180-182 Holland St. West.

The decision by Head Office to close Bradford's Giant Tiger store on September 28 has led to protests from loyal customers.

Among those leading the fight to "Save the Tiger" are Town Councillor James Leduc, and resident Leslie Showers.

Leduc and Showers have launched a petition, which reads in part, "Business retention is of great importance to the Town

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Agriculture? Or Industry?

There was standing room only in Bradford West Gwillimbury Council on Tuesday night, for a Public Meeting under the Planning Act.

Under discussion was a Zoning By-law Amendment application from Hermanns Realco Inc., seeking to rezone a 32.25 hectare (80 acre) Agricultural property on County Rd. 27 at the 3rd Line BWG, "to permit a landscape contracting operation in association with the growing of horticultural nursery stock."

But to the residents who packed the Council chamber, what was being proposed was "a large scale industrial/ commercial operation hidden behind nursery stock on prime agricultural land."

The application proposed using approximately 68% of the property for a horticultural nursery - but the remaining 10 hectares of land would be developed as a "working area," with a 2-storey 1,884 sq. m. office building, a 1,874 sq. m. warehouse/mechanical building, parking for 95 vehicles, outdoor storage, and 8 "coveralls" totalling 14,560 sq. m., to house equipment and materials used in the "manufacture" of soils and mulches.

Director of Planning and Development, Geoff McKnight noted that the scale of the proposal has raised red flags, both at the County of Simcoe and the Town's planning department. The County has stated that the proposal "does not comply" with the agricultural land policies of the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, the Provincial Policy Statement, or the County's Official Plan, and has refused to grant access to County Rd. 27 "unless additional information and further analysis determines otherwise."

McKnight told the meeting that the Town's planners concur with the County, and feel that the "scale and composition" of the proposal does not comply with agriculture-related policies. Those policies do permit secondary uses on agricultural land, he said, but "they have to be small in scale."

McKnight summarized the comments received from the public, highlighting concerns that ranged from the permanent loss of prime agricultural land, to the potential impact of traffic, noise, dust and odors - although he was quick to emphasize that there is no

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proposal for a waste management facility or composting operation. In 2008, Hermanns had filed an application for a commercial composting facility on the same property.

Representing the applicant, Keith MacKinnon of KLM Planning Partners Inc. argued that the "precedent has already been set," for taking up to 36% of an Agriculturally-zoned property out of production, for a secondary use.

He was referring to the Hermanns property at the 2nd Line of BWG, which is located on a hill. "We're just taking that precedent and applying it to this site."

The claim puzzled Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer. "But this is a completely separate application, is it not? Is that what you're implying - that this is a precedent for all Simcoe County?"

"Same operation, same owner," MacKinnon replied. "It's the same application, but on a different site." He also spoke of the economic benefit to the Town, noting that the landscaping business would add an estimated 10 full-time and 40 part-time jobs. "That's certainly a positive aspect."

Kristine Loft, of Loft Planning Inc., a consultant representing the Gateway to Simcoe Community Association, filed a formal objection to the proposal. "Basically, it is our opinion that the use is well beyond an agricultural use," and something that would be better located on a poorer class of soils or in an industrial park. The use of forklifts and heavy equipment, the movement of vehicles, the noise, the importation of materials, all represent "a use well beyond normal farm operation. It is an industrial operation."

As for the argument that some secondary uses are permitted on agricultural land, Loft noted that with 31% of the land being covered in paving or gravel, storage, buildings, and over 14,000 sq. m. of coveralls, the plans "really exceed what 'small scale' is defined as, specifically within an agricultural area." She emphasized that all policies agree that "prime agricultural areas shall be protected."

"We need to preserve farmland for agriculture," agreed resident Don Jacobs. "These conversions are irreversible for future generations. Cement grows nothing." To propose paving such a large area, he said, "goes beyond the individual's right to use his own land. It becomes a public issue."

Jacobs was also concerned with precedent - the precedent set by the Hermanns' operation at the 2nd Line, where residents have complained of pre-dawn noise from heavy equipment, brilliant yard lights at 5 a.m., blowing dust and endless traffic - "many legitimate complaints that are not addressed," he said. "What is being proposed (at the 3rd Line) is even larger than the operation on the 2nd Line."

He accused the company of what "appears to be disregard for the Town's legislation," but added, "More broadly, we need to protect Agricultural lands. Tell Hermanns to put their industrial operation on industrial land." He urged Council to "stand up for the protection of Agricultural land. It is your duty."

At the end of the meeting, MacKinnon told Council, "We've heard the concerns. We're willing to work through those concerns," to come up with a workable solution.

The comments were referred to staff for review, and a report back to Council.

Province relents on Densities

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has argued that the Provincial growth target of 50 jobs/people per hectare, for "greenfields" development, is unachievable - especially since the Highway 400 employment lands have a predicted density of only 20 to 22 jobs per hectare.

With that kind of job density, Director of Planning Geoff McKnight noted, to achieve a 50 job/people per ha. average for the whole municipality "would mean that our residential areas would have to make up the difference," with densities as high as 70 people per ha. Current residential densities are 40 people per ha.

Minister of Infrastructure Bob Chiarelli has now provided some relief. He recently announced a reduction of the municipal density target to 35 jobs/people per hectare.

It will still mean an increase in greenfield Residential densities - but only to about 45 people per ha.,not 70. The Town, McKnight said, is "appreciative."

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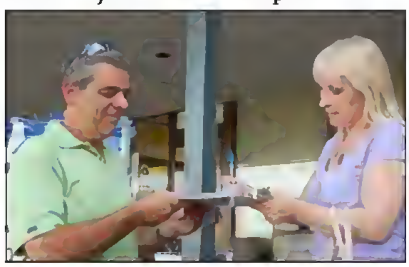
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Save Bradford's Giant Tiger

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of Bradford West Gwillimbury. The success of each and every business, large or small, is vital to maintaining a thriving community. Giant Tiger has been an integral contributor to our community, serving many residents in the downtown core, and providing over 30 local jobs."



"It's an important business, and I don't want to see it leave," says Councillor Leduc. "We've got lots of growth happening... We have plans for the downtown."

He is hoping to arrange a meeting between the head office executive and Town representatives, to discuss ways and means to keep Giant Tiger in Bradford.

In the meantime, Showers has run off more than 200 copies of the petition, which he has been dropping off at local businesses, apartment buildings, and seniors' organizations, including CHATS - Community & Home Assistance to Seniors.

On August 7, Showers was standing outside Giant Tiger - and filled 30 sheets with signatures in just a few hours.

"I spend a couple of hours here every other day," he says, gathering signatures and walking from location to location to drop off more petitions. "I don't mind. It's important."

He points out that many of the store's customers are Seniors, and young moms who don't have access to transportation - and certainly can't make the trek to other "nearby" stores, in Alliston and Newmarket.

Showers has been overwhelmed by the response to the proposed closing, and the petition. "The comments from people are just unbelievable," he says, as a woman comes up and asks for more petition forms. He's hoping that the outpouring of support will persuade Giant Tiger to stay, "if not at this location, then at another location in Bradford."

For information, contact Les Showers at 905-778-0612.

Photo: **Councillor Leduc asks resident to sign petition.**

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County's Food & Ag Charter

Just as crops ripen in Ontario fields, the County of Simcoe has released the draft of a "Food and Agriculture Charter" - a guideline that provides, in broad strokes, a picture of the values and beliefs about food, food security, and food access. The document, which can be viewed on line, acknowledges that Agriculture is one of the primary industries in the County - but that agriculture is in need of protection, if it is to continue to be a vital part of the economy. Urban sprawl onto prime agricultural land, increasing energy costs, and an aging workforce, especially in farming, are all challenges.

The Charter also acknowledges that, although food is essential to life and optimal health, many members of the community face barriers to access.

Four basic principles are enshrined in the Food and Agriculture Charter:

. Equal access to healthy and nutritious food for all. This calls for initiatives to eliminate hunger, improve local food distribution, promote whole fresh foods and healthy food choice, and increase food education and literacy.

. A Close-Knit Community Achieved through a Celebration of Food and Culture. Promotion of food festivals, cultural cuisines, and local history, including the recognition and celebration of traditional food customs and First Nations heritage.

. Sustainable Economic Growth and Prosperity. Creating opportunities for local agricultural businesses to produce, store, package, promote, sell and deliver their products; building partnerships between farms, local businesses, organizations, institutions and government; removing the barriers facing existing and prospective farmers - including land acquisition, land-use planning regulations and costs.

. Agricultural Stability and Environmental Responsibility. Identifying the needs for farm succession planning, skilled labour and innovation in agriculture, and addressing the needs through education and access to information. The Charter notes, "Risks to both farmland and the environment due to urban sprawl and population growth need to be addressed, and the protection and preservation of our ecosystem must be made a priority. A continuing effort must be made to explore innovative technologies which improve productivity and environmental responsibility in farming."

The public is invited to review the draft Charter, and comment at ***simcoe.ca*** or attend one of 5 planned public consultations. A meeting will be held in Bradford on October 10 at the Bradford Community Centre, 5 to 7 p.m.



Bradford Farmers' Market

The Bradford Farmers' Market takes place every Saturday morning, from 7:30 a.m. to noon at the Bradford Public Library & Cultural Centre parking lot, 425 Holland St. West - offering fresh produce, flowers, potted plants and herbs, preserves and jams, baking and sweet treats, Dingo Farms meat products, maple syrup, local honey and eggs, and much more.
Drop by, and don't forget to enter the weekly draw for a basket of Market goodies.



The Lions Club of Bradford is a huge supporter of the community - everything from the Santa Claus Parade and Minor sports teams, to Southlake Regional Health Centre, and the new Leisure Centre. The Club's major fundraiser is a Mammoth Draw, for cash and prizes - including the Grand Prize of a 2012 Cadillac SRX - seen here at the Bradford Farmers' Market, with Lions John Bateman and Deb Hrynyk. Only 1,500 tickets are printed for the Draw, which takes place Sept. 8 at the Bradford Community Centre. Tickets are $100 each, and admit 2 to an evening of Beef Buffet, Charity Casino, entertainment and prizes. There are also 3 Early Bird Draws for $1,000; the next Early Bird is August 18, at CarrotFest!

letters to the editor

Mis-representative

To the editor: You might be interested in a recent experience we had with a door-to-door salesman.

We recently answered the door to a gentleman who introduced himself as representing a branch company of Enbridge. He advised us that, due to the age of our heating system, the exhaust vents to the furnace do not meet the safety standards of the government, and that he wished to check them for cracks and leaks.

We permitted him to do the inspection. He said that the vents were OK, but would have to be changed to meet the latest standards if and when a new furnace was installed.

The real purpose of his visit was to sell us a package of a new gas furnace and new cooling unit. He went to the extent of preparing a contract for us to sign on the spot! Naturally, we refused. We wonder how many unsuspecting homeowners have fallen for this scheme.

We called Enbridge to complain - and found out that the salesman was a representative of an independent company in Toronto, and had no right to represent Enbridge.

We subsequently sent an email to the company involved, stating that the salesman gained entry under false pretences. We received no reply.

Ron & Linda Spencer, Bradford

Alzheimer Society thanks

To the editor: On behalf of the Alzheimer Society of Greater Simcoe County, I would like to extend to the people of Bradford our deepest appreciation for their support of the Society's annual Tag Days, June 15 and 16.

Thanks to the generosity of the community and the support of the volunteer canvassers and business establishments which granted permission for us to canvass on their properties, the Society raised $670 in Bradford, and almost $16,000 in Greater Simcoe County, during Tag Day Campaigns held in 11 communities.

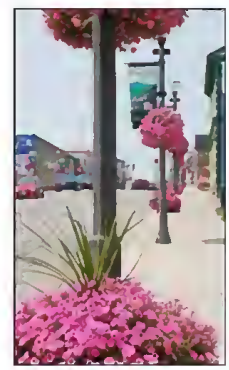
Donations collected through Tag Days will help fund support services that include individual counselling and regular caregiver support group meetings and workshops; education events for persons with dementia, their family caregivers and professional care providers; and support ground-breaking medical and caregiving research. The Alzheimer Society of Greater Simcoe County also maintains a Resource Library at our office in Barrie, which will lend books and videotapes, and provide further information or assistance. We invite the public to contact us at 705-722-1066 or email ***alzgsc@alzheimersociety.ca***

Coming up in September: Coffee Break for Alzheimer!

Erika Rice, Fund Development Co-ordinator

Flowery praise

To the editor: Driving through Bradford in to work each day is a pleasure when I see the beautiful flower tubs and baskets. The Leisure Services Department planted all these flowers themselves, and have done a phenomenal job! Congratulations to all concerned.



Nancy Young, Nancy's Nifty Nook

Four Generations!



Rose Scotch celebrated her 90th birthday a few days early, on August 5, surrounded by family and friends - including granddaughter Lisa Rosvold and great-grandchildren Ava and Erik, who came in from Canmore, Alberta for the party.

Rose was born on August 17, 1922 - growing up in the Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression. She married William Scotch in 1946, and the couple farmed on North Canal Rd., east of the 400.

A special picture: Four generations of the Scotch family, at the 5 Sideroad home of Ken and Ann Scotch. Rose with son Ken, Granddaughter Lisa Rosvold, and great-grandchildren Ava Rosvold, 5, and Erik, almost 5 months.

Police report: Missing man

South Simcoe Police are asking for the Public's Assistance in locating a person reported missing from the Bradford Area.

Francis Poirier, 46, was last seen on July 28, 2012 in Bradford, and has not been heard from since. He was reported missing by a roommate. His absence is out of character.

Poirier is 5' 7" tall, approx. 120 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes and a brown beard. He was last seen wearing a beige T-shirt, blue jeans and a ball cap. Anyone with information is asked to contact South Simcoe Police at 905-775-3311 or 705-436-2141.

Obstruct Justice

On Aug. 2, around 8:30 p.m., two South Simcoe Officers were in a gas station parking lot, when they observed the driver of a U-Haul truck strike the side of the building. The driver left the scene, but was stopped by the officers a short distance away. Detecting an odor of alcohol, the officers administered a roadside screening test, which registered a FAIL. The man was taken to North Division for breath tests - where he gave a verbal identification that proved to be false; the 23 year old Keswick male initially provided police with his brother's name. The man was given a licence suspension, and charged with Obstruct Police. He was released on a promise to appear for court.

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At the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., will be temporarily closed, for maintenance and "freshening up," August 4 -12.

Coming up:

. The **August Birthday Luncheon** will be a **BBQ** - on Thursday, August 16, starting at 11:30 a.m., with music, music, music! Only $8 for members, $9 for non-members.

This will be another indoor BBQ lunch, since the Centre has removed its picnic tables - they were just too difficult to use and too uncomfortable, for people with arthritis and mobility problems! Call 905-775-0612 for information on upcoming programs.

Events at Lakeside Retirement

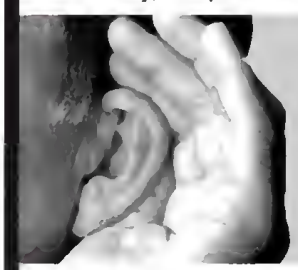
Lakeside Retirement, located at 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, invites the community to a **Family Western Day** with The Square Timers, on Friday, August 10, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Come out for entertainment, refreshments and door prizes. No admission fee, but please RSVP to 705-431-8105.

There will be a **Cowboy Bingo Night,** on Friday, August 24 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Refreshments, prizes and fun. Again, please RSVP to 705-431-8105.

Oktoberfest! Lakeside will be hosting a fun-filled afternoon, with live accordion music, door prizes and more on Saturday, September 8 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Please RSVP to 705-431-8105.

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All Regular, Special and Committee of the Whole Meetings are held at the Council Chambers, Court House, 57 Holland Street East, Bradford, ON unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.

For further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at (905)775-5366.

Special Meeting of Council:

- Tues. Aug. 14/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.
- Mon. Sept. 10/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting):

- Tues. Sep. 4/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Sep. 18/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Oct. 2/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Mon. Sept. 10/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library and Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

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Thurs. Aug. 9/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

Committee of Adjustment

Wed. Aug. 22/12 @ 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

Downtown Revitalization Committee

Wed. Sept. 5/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Crt.

Fire and Emergency Services Committee

Thurs. Sep. 6/12 @ 4:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

Library Board Committee

Mon. Sep. 17/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

Municipal Facilities Committee

Tues. Sept. 11/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

Municipal Heritage Committee

Mon. Aug. 27/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

Police Services Board

Tues. Aug. 27/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Innisfil Town Hall

Seniors Housing Committee

Wed. Aug. 15/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

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Applicants must be a resident of Bradford West Gwillimbury, 18 years of age, a high school graduate and have the ability to pass a physical fitness test, criminal reference check, and vulnerable sectors screening. You must also have current CPR and First Aid certifications and a DZ driver's license.

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

COMPETITIVE BID

Bradford West Gwillimbury
A Growing Tradition

TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY
Tender#: T-12-54

SIDEROAD 5
BRIDGE No. 02001 REPLACEMENT

SEALED TENDERS, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's Financial Services at the below noted address until:

Thursday, August 30th, 2012 at 2:00 PM local time

For the construction of the works detailed below:

Replacement of Bridge No. 02001 located on Sideroad 5 of Bradford West Gwillimbury over the Holland Marsh North Canal, including removal of the existing bridge structure, excavation of new canal within the road allowance, infill of the existing canal, and approximately 160 metres of road works on Canal Road and the bridge approaches.

Complete tender documents (PDF format) will be available electronically to download on Friday, August 10th, 2012 by visiting the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's website at www.townofbwg.com. Full size hard copies of the drawings only will be made available upon request until August 20th, 2012.

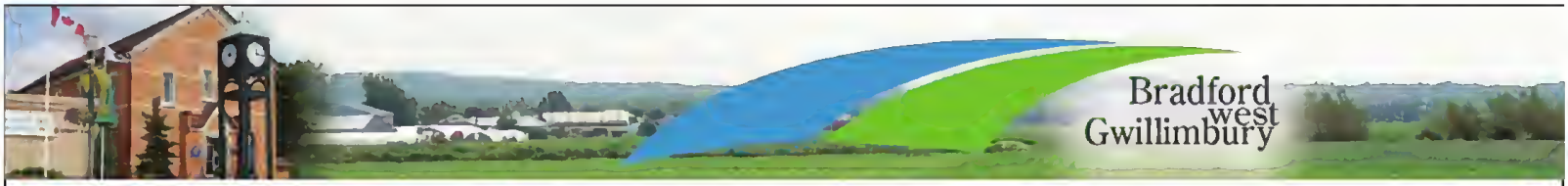
Each tender must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the amount of **$100,000.**

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted as per the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's Procurement Policy #: FIN-F18-001.

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NOTICES

Splash Pads Now Open

COOL OFF THIS SUMMER WITH A VISIT TO THE NEW SPLASH PADS AT TWO LOCATIONS:
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Splash Pads open June – September, 7 days per week, 9:00am – 8:30pm

ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL BWG CARROT FEST RUN • AUGUST 18, 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Saturday, August 18, 2012 from 8:30am to 10:00am will take place at the following locations:

Sideroad 10, from Reagens Industrial Parkway to Line 8,
Line 8, from Sideroad 10 to Professor Day Drive,
Reagens Industrial Parkway, from Line 8 to Sideroad 10.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 16th day of July, 2012.

Tara Reynolds

Tara Reynolds, Deputy Clerk

ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL BWG CARROT FEST • AUGUST 18, 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Saturday, August 18, 2012 from 6:00am until Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 3:00am will take place at the following locations:

Holland Street, from Holland Court to Colborne Street,
Barrie Street, from John Street to Holland Street,
Simcoe Road, Holland Street to Centre Street.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 18th day of July, 2012.

Tara Reynolds

Tara Reynolds, Deputy Clerk

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Fridays	3:15 – 5:00 pm
Sat & Sun	1:15 – 3:00 pm

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There are limited spaces still available in Summer Camps at the BWG Leisure Centre and the Lions Park locations. Call the Leisure Centre Customer Service Desk at (905) 775-7529 ext. 0 for more information.

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Festivals and Fun!

The ***39th annual Alliston Potato Festival*** takes place August 10-12 - starting with the Festival Parade, 7 p.m. on Friday, August 10. On Saturday, the main street will be closed to traffic for a free street fest, featuring vendors, food, live entertainment and demonstrations - while the Fairgrounds and other venues will host activities that include a Midway, Dog Agility, Kiddie Commando, Creature Quest, Baby Show and more. Admission to the fairgrounds is $10 for a weekend pass or $5 per day, $3 for seniors, free for kids under 11. For details see ***www.allistonpotatofestival.com***

Innisfil Unleashed! The Leash Free Dog Park Committee is hosting a fundraising ***Dog a'Fair*** on Saturday, August 11 at the Stroud Arena, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - rain or shine. The dog-focused event will include vendors, guest speakers, demos by Disc Dogs, Search & Rescue and Flygility, plus food, refreshments, live entertainment, and a fundraising doggie walk-athon, raising money for a new leash free dog park at the Innisfil Recreation Complex. Pledge forms for the doggie walk are available online at ***www.innisfil.ca/committees-0*** (click on the Innisfil Off Leash Dog Park portal) or call 705-436-3710. Funds raised will be used to pay for fencing, benches and other features at the planned 1.7 hectare Dog Park.

Back to the Beach! Retro music, live entertainment, buskers, shopping, face-painting, swimsuit competition and more, at Wasaga Beach, on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free! On Saturday evening, enjoy Big Band Music, and dancing under the stars. Rediscover the world's longest freshwater beach.

The 134th CNE (Canadian National Exhibition) runs from August 17 to September 3 at Exhibition Place in Toronto. Includes a huge midway; exhibits in the iconic Food, Better Living and other buildings; Air Show over Lake Ontario; and live entertainment. Note: The 26th Rising Star Talent Competition highlights talented youngsters in the Junior (ages 6-12) and Youth (ages 13-21) categories - including 9 year old Bradford singer, Nikita Riou. See ***www.theex.com***

Splash The Floating Water Festival takes place in Jackson's Point, on the shores of Lake Simcoe - with a Forest Experience, Jump Jive & Splash from 1 to 9 p.m., and After the Storm Beach Theatre from 8 to 9 p.m. on Friday, August 17; and a festival at De La Salle Park on Saturday, August 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring water-related info, entertainment, art, a beach party, water yoga, farmers' market, and more. See ***www.splashfestival.ca*** Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for kids, $25 for a family of 4.

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CarrotFest is Coming!

It's ranked one of the top 100 Festivals in Ontario, out of over 2,000, and it will be coming to Bradford.

It's ***CarrotFest,*** Bradford West Gwillimbury's celebration of its agricultural "roots" - a street festival that packs a punch, with over 300 vendors, a long list of street entertainers and buskers that include Billions Cobra, Ernest the Magnifico, Brant the Fire Guy, ILLMASK Breakdance Crew, Silver Elvis, Stilt Dancer Ezra Houser, Beatboxer Scott Jackson and this year, Spiderman; plus live entertainment, contests, a midway, Ronald McDonald, Bouncy castles and more.



. Thursday, August 16 - *Movies in the Park,* presented by Holland Square Dental. Outside the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., at 8 p.m./dusk. Bring your own chairs, blankets and snacks. Arrive early!

. Friday, August 17 - The ***Gable Brothers Midway*** arrives at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd.; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. on Fri., 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sat., and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun.

. Saturday, August 18 - Holland Street East and West will be closed to traffic, from Holland Court to Colborne St. all day, with activities beginning at 9 a.m. - including a ***Pancake Breakfast*** at the Four Corners, sponsored by Enbridge, raising funds for the annual Santa Claus Parade.

9 a.m. is also the start of the 8th annual ***5K Carrot Fast Run/Walk,*** at the Bob Fallis Sports Complex, 10 Sideroad - a fundraiser for athletics at Holy Trinity High School. Certified distance, prizes. For details or to sign up, see *www.carrotfast.com.*

The free ***Bicycle Poker Run*** for children ages 5 and up, sponsored by the Bond Head & District Horticultural Society, offers great prizes - including a brand new Mt. Bike! Register beginning at 9 a.m., Poker Run begins at 9:30 a.m.

At 10 a.m., the Midway opens at the old Bradford Community Centre off Simcoe Rd., where ***Docks Dogs competition*** begins in the 40' portable outdoor pool. There will be ***Fire Dept. extrication demonstrations*** on Holland St. East, the ***Amazing Captain Corbin*** on the Main Stage, and the ***Dooley KidShow "Carrot Sticks"*** with Dave Pooley at the Millennium Clock Tower. The Beer Gardens on Simcoe Rd. open at 11 a.m.

At 11:30 a.m. catch a free preview of ***ACS Wrestling*** at the Bradford Community Centre, with headliners Carlito Harry

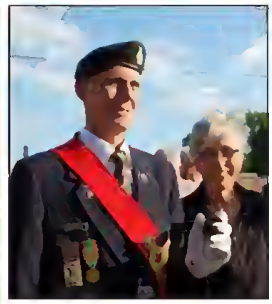
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National Peacekeepers' Day





Above, MPP Julia Munro and Sgt.-at-Arms Fraser McConkey. Below, raising the U.N. flag in Bradford.



Story and photos by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Front row, from left, veteran of UN Peacekeeping Mike Comeau, the Collier Family, MPP Julia Munro and Mayor Doug White, with UN Peacekeepers, veterans, Town Councillors, Legionnaires, police officers, colour party, at the Aug. 7 flag-raising.

Eight years ago, Bradford West Gwillimbury was the first Simcoe County municipality to raise the blue and white flag of the United Nations, in recognition of Peacekeepers' Day - at the urging of Canadian veteran of U.N. Peacekeeping, G. Michael Comeau, a Bradford resident.

The municipality also added its voice to calls to recognize August 9 as National Peacekeeping Day in Canada, commemorating the day in 1974 when a plane carrying 9 Canadian Peacekeepers was shot down over Syria. It remains the largest single loss of Canadian Peacekeeping personnel.

Peacekeeping Day was proclaimed nationally in 2008, and has become a day to honour not only Canada's peacekeepers, but also its peacemakers - those who have served overseas with the Armed Forces in times of conflict.

And in Bradford, it is "dedicated to the memory of Brian Collier, who surrendered his life for world peace. Man can die for no better cause," said Comeau at the 2012 flag-raising ceremony, held August 7 at the Bradford Courthouse.

The ceremony was hosted by the Bradford branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Canadian Association of Veterans of United Nations Peacekeeping (CAVUNP), Central Ontario branch. Veterans of U.N. Peacekeeping attended, wearing their blue berets; along with Legionnaires, BWG Mayor Doug White, Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer and members of Council, MPP Julia Munro, and members of the Collier family.

A Colour Party stood at attention for the singing of the National anthem. Mayor White proclaimed August 7 - 14 National Peacekeeping Week and August 9, National Peacekeeping Day in the municipality, speaking of the importance of remembering the sacrifices, and demonstrating "our support for the brave men and women on active duty around the world."

"Peacekeeping Day, Aug. 9, is about recognition and commemoration - of peacekeepers past, present and yet to come and their families; recognition and thanks to those who help make the peacekeeping duty less arduous; and remembering our fallen comrades who have died in the service of peace," said Fern Taillefer, president of Central Ontario CAVUNP.

At the Bradford Legion

Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. All welcome. The Legion is located at 115 Back St.

Play Horseshoes at the Legion, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. This Saturday, August 11 there will be a **Horseshoe Tournament** at the Legion. Cost is only $15, and includes lunch of Cheeseburger and Salad. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., play begins 11 a.m. Prizes and Trophies. For more information, contact 905-775-5025.

Summer Line Dance Lessons at the Bradford Legion Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9 p.m., to Sept. 13. Instructor is Gloria Kirchner, of N'Step Country Line Dancing. Only $5 per lesson - come out for fun, and great exercise!

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For details, contact Donna at 905-775-5025. The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses; you don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.

Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion

By Christine Knowles

The Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion has two great events planned for the months ahead.

The annual **Corn Roast** will take place Sunday, August 26, from 2 to 6 p.m. - just $10 per person for peameal on a bun, coleslaw and corn on the cob. Tickets must be purchased in advance; contact Bev at 705-456-0704 or call the Branch, 705-456-2531 to RSVP.

The **3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner** takes place Saturday, September 8 at the Legion Hall, $15 per person. Seating is limited - and must be reserved. Contact Bev Pring at 705-456-0704. This is going to be another great evening!

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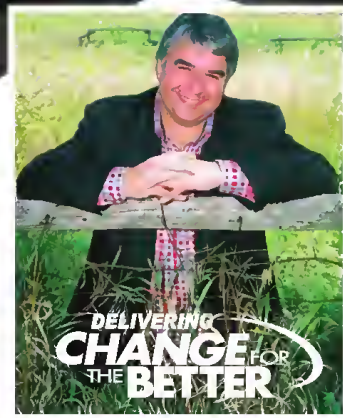
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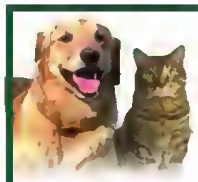
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Zumba Pink!

Zumba instructor Cathy McLean will be hosting an evening of Zumba Pink, as a fundraiser for Women's Cancers. On Wednesday, August 15, starting at 7:30 p.m., join McLean for a high-energy evening at The Village Inn in Bradford. Minimum donation $10.

Zumba is an exciting combination of dance, exercise and fun. All welcome.

Give a little, Ride a lot!

It's been a smash success in the past, and now it's back: Tim Hortons' "Give a Little, Ride a Lot" program, that recognizes local "heroes."

Anyone who does a good deed can enter or be entered in a monthly draw for a Mountain Bike - part of a Tim Hortons program to celebrate community spirit.

Simply fill out a ballot, describing the good deed done by you or another. Drop off the ballot at any of Bradford's 3 Tim Hortons locations - and once a month, in July, August and September, a lucky winner will be chosen.

Details and guidelines are posted at Tim Hortons, at 440 Holland St. West, 118 Holland St. East, and 185 Bridge St. Doing good is its own reward, but sometimes a little recognition is nice - so get out there, and Give a little, Ride a lot.

Church events

Summer Yard Sale at the Grange Hall in Lefroy, hosted by the Lefroy United Church - Friday, August 10 from 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, August 11 from 8 a.m. to noon. For info call the church at 705-456-2098 or Edna at 705-436-2042.

Friday, August 17, the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute hosts its annual ***Peach Supper*** at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson. Ham & Salad plate, home-made peach desserts, $15 adults, $5 children under 12. Sittings at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. For tickets call 705-435-9421 or 905-775-3890, or leave a message at the Hall, 705-458-4410.

Gilford United Church hosts its annual ***Steak BBQ***, on Saturday, August 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. - featuring steak, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, and home-made pies, $16 for adults, $6 for kids under 12 (hamburgers). Seating out of doors, weather permitting,

Bradford United Church is holding an indoor Yard Sale, at the Church, 66 Barrie St. on Saturday, August 25 from 8 to 11 a.m. **New: rent a table for only $15,** to sell your own rummage or yard sale goods. Contact the Church at 905-775-7268 to rent a table, or to donate yard sale items.

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Carrot Fest

SATURDAY AUGUST 18, 2012

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 17, 2012

Gable Bros. Midway opens! Gable Bros. Shows provides midways and carnivals to fairs, festivals and events throughout Ontario. Spectacular and exciting rides, tasty midway food and fun games ensure family entertainment for over 50 date1s, big and small, from major events in the largest cities to the smallest of community celebrations and fall fairs.

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Saturday, August 18, 2012

9:00am
- Santa Claus Parade Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Enbridge at the main four corners
- CarrotFast 5km Charity Run located at the Bob Fallis Sports Centre.
- Vendors Market opens on the streets
- Registration begins for the Bicycle Poker Run just behind the Main Stage
- Artists' Walk opens at the Bradford Community Centre
- DockDogs Competition begins at the Bradford Community Centre.

9:30am
- Bicycle Poker Run for ages 5 & up sponsored by The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society

10:00am
- Gable Bros. Midway opens at the Bradford Community Centre.
- Fire Department Demos on Holland St. East
- The Amazing Captain Corbin on the Main Stage
- Party Tyme Treats and Amusements arrive at Holland St. West
- The Dooley Kidshow...**CARROTSTICKS** begins at the Courthouse Parkette
- The Organ Grinder performing on the streets from 10am - 6pm
- Sean the Leprechaun/The Robotic Robognome performing on the streets from 10am - 5pm

10:30am
- The Beatbox Bros. on the Main Stage

11:00am
- Beer Gardens Open
- The Twisted Ones on the Main Stage
- The Dooley Kidshow...**CARROTSTICKS** begins at the Courthouse Parkette

11:30am
- **FREE** Professional Wrestling Event...Quest for the Cup 6 featuring 2nd generation superstars and former WWE champions Carlito and Harry Smith, and two-sport professional athlete Bobby Lashley at the Bradford Community Centre.
- Century 21 Busker Pitch now open! ***Come and visit your favourite buskers!***
- ***The Amazing Spider-Man*** - strolling the streets from 11:30am - 5:30pm
- Carrot Cake Contest judging taking place at Nancy's Nifty Nook

12:00pm
- 24 Carrot Holdem Poker Tourney begins at the Village Inn
- **Chris McKhool's FiddleFira! Kids Show** performing on the Main Stage
- Stilt Dancer on the streets from 12pm - 4pm
- Captain Corbin strolling from 12 - 3pm
- Courthouse Busker Pitch now open! ***Come and visit your favourite buskers!***
- The Dooley Kidshow...***CARROTSTICKS*** begins at the Courthouse Parkette
- Fifi the Mermaid on the streets from 12 - 6pm

1:00pm
- Elite Dance Corps Award winning Dancers performing on the Main Stage
- Mysterion the Mind Reader strolling the streets

2:00pm
- Sultans of String performing on the Main Stage
- The Dooley Kidshow...**CARROTSTICKS** begins at the Courthouse Parkette

2:30pm
- Fire Department Demos on Holland St. East

3:00pm
- Lions Club Early Bird Draw on Main Stage
- Gabe Salem performs at the Courthouse Parkette

3:30pm
- The Elton John Tribute Band on the Main Stage

5:30pm
- Mysterion the Mind Reader on the Main Stage

6:00pm
- Free Chicken Wings at the Beer Garden and inside the Village Inn until 6:30pm

6:30pm
- The Stacey Jamieson Band on the Main Stage
- Professional Wrestling Event...Quest for the Cup 6 featuring 2nd generation superstars and former wwe champions

Carlito and Harry Smith, and two-sport professional athlete Bobby Lashley at the Bradford Community Centre. Tickets will be available at the door: $20 for the first 2 rows of ringside, and $10 for the 3 & 4th rows ringside, and $5 for general admission. Seating will be arranged on a first come, first serve basis

8:30pm
- The Connie Scriver Band on the Main Stage sponsored by the Village Inn
- The Flaming Carrot Fire Show featuring the Carrot Fest Buskers, located at the Courthouse Busker Pitch

Sunday, August 19, 2012

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Bradford Community Church presents the 4th Annual Family Fun Fest at the Bradford Lions Park

10:00am - 5:00pm

DockDogs Competition continues at the Bradford Community Centre

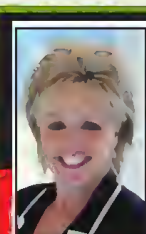
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MEETINGS

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre. 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays. 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

T.O.P.S.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tuesday evenings, 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is $32/year and $2/meeting. 905-775-9018.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fundraising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE AT COFFEE CULTURE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets socially every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at Coffee Culture in Bradford - by the fireplace! Exception is the 3rd Tues. of the month, when the Circle meets at the New Bradford Library.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
N/W Corner Canal Rd. & River Rd.
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Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
11:15 a.m.
Rev Adrian Toms

Newton Robinson United Church
Hwy. 27 & Conc. 10 Tecumseth.
Service 9:30 a.m.

Bond Head United Church
Hwy 88 east of Hwy 27
Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Available

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Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
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Confessions
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Trinity Anglican Church
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Bradford United Church
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Sundey School with Service
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Bradford Alliance Church
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THURS., AUG. 9

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CREATIVE MINDS: For ages 2-6, with Michelle DeGasperis, at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. 11-11:45 a.m. Make aSummer Olympics Torch, Medal and Flag. Cost is $5; pre-register.

FRI., AUG. 10

FAMILY WESTERN DAY AT LAKESIDE RETIREMENT: Free community event at Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. With The Square Timers. Wear your best cowboy duds! Refreshments, entertainment and door prizes. Please RSVP to 705-431-8105.

ALLISTON POTATO FESTIVAL: Begins Friday evening with the traditional Potato Festival Parade on Main St., continues Aug. 11 and 12, at the Fairgrounds and on the main street. Street festival, buskers, demonstrations, bouncy castles, Midway and more. See www.allistonpotatofestival.com

SUMMER LIVING YARD SALE IN LEFROY: Lefroy United Church is hosting a Summer Yard Sale indoors, in the Grange Hall, Friday. Aug. 10 from 5 to 9 p.m., and Sat. Aug. 11 from 8 a.m. to noon. Rent a table at 705-456-2098 or 705-436-2042; please leave a message.

SAT., AUG. 11

A DOG A'FAIR: Innisfil Unleashed! A fundraiser for a new Leash-free Dog Park in Innisfil, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Stroud Arena. Vendors, demos, guest speakers, refreshments, entertainment, and a Doggie Walk-athon. To sign up or download pledge sheets for the walk, see www.innisfil.ca/committees-0 and click on the Innisfil Off Leash Dog Park portal, or call 705-436-3710.

BACK TO THE BEACH: Come back to Wasaga Beach, with a free festival that recreates the historic fun and memories - with retro music, live entertainment, buskers, face-painting, swimsuit competition, Big Band music and dancing under the stars! Sat. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MON., AUG. 13

GILFORD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS: 7:30 p.m. at the Churchill Community Centre. Guest speaker is Jean Warrington, on How to Dry and Press Flowers from the Garden. All welcome. Also, members' flower show.

WEDS., AUG. 15

ZUMBA PINK: A fundraiser for Women's Cancers, led by Cathy McLean - 7:30 p.m. at the Village Inn Bradford. Minimum donation $10 - all goes to fight cancer.

THURS., AUG. 16

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CREATIVE MINDS: For ages 2-6, with Michelle DeGasperis, at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. 11-11:45 a.m. Make a cuddly Olympic Mascot. Cost is $5; pre-register.

BABYSITTING COURSE: For ages11-15. Basic first aid and caregiving skills. Participants learn to provide care to younger children in a variety of age groups and prevent and respond to emergencies. At Bradford Alliance Church. Pre-register with Anita Horlings at Simple First Aid, 905-775-8024.

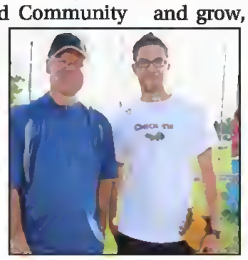
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Sports

Play Balls, in Bradford

by Brea Bartholet

The first annual Play Balls: Tourney for Testes baseball tournament, held July 28 at the Bradford Community Centre diamonds, was a huge success, raising over $3000 for research into testicular cancer.



A total of 10 teams, from amateurs to avid baseballers, played in the all-day tourney, raising both funds and awareness of the most common form of cancer in males between the ages of 15 and 29.

The tourney kicked off at 9 a.m. Among the teams stepping up to the plate was "Catch All Be All" - the team captained by Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White.

White congratulated tourney organizer Brendan McCardle. "You know, what you're doing here is really something great," White told him in the dugout. "I really appreciate it."

Helping to ensure the Tourney ran smoothly was McCardle's right hand man, Andrew Kuntze - a gym coach with the Town of BWG, fastpitch instructor and self-described "baseball fanatic."

Kuntze said that the end result was worth all the planning and effort. "The Tournament was important for the community to continue to unite and grow, while doing it for a great cause," he said. "I enjoyed the day overall because I got to put a team of friends together and compete against a lot of people from around town that I know, and haven't had a chance to see for a long time... A reunion of sorts!"

It was a day of raffles, a BBQ, friendly play, and outstanding competition. The Dingers won the inaugural Tourney for Testes 16-15, thanks to a 3 RBI home run by team captain AJ Abernathy in the bottom of the 7th.

As the excitement on the field died down, volunteers, players and music-lovers gathered at The Village Inn-Bradford, for an evening of comedy, rock and fundraising, headlined by the band Hollerado, 2-time Juno nominees.

Play Balls: Tourney for Testes was a smash success, and both Kuntze and McCardle promise, "We definitely plan on running the event again next summer, and hope to expand the amount of teams participating."

Mayor Doug White, left, & McCardle.

Para-Dressage at KR Equestrian

Schomberg - KR Equestrian therapeutic riding facility is hosting an inaugural Para-Dressage Competition starting at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 26.

The competition will bring together Para-Equestrian riders from across the Province, to compete in the *Ontario Equestrian Federation Equine Skills Development Entry class*, sponsored by Barnmice Equestrian Social Community; and the *Equine Canada Sanctioned Gold class*, sponsored by Tipperary Equestrian. Spectators are welcome to attend the event to cheer on and be inspired by an amazing group of Talented Para-Equestrian athletes.

For more information see ***www.krequestrian.com/2012show.html*** or call 647-727-0953. The facility on Hwy. 9 east of Schomberg, provides children and adults with disabilities an opportunity to achieve personal goals through horseback riding.

Go Fast & Trick 4 Kids

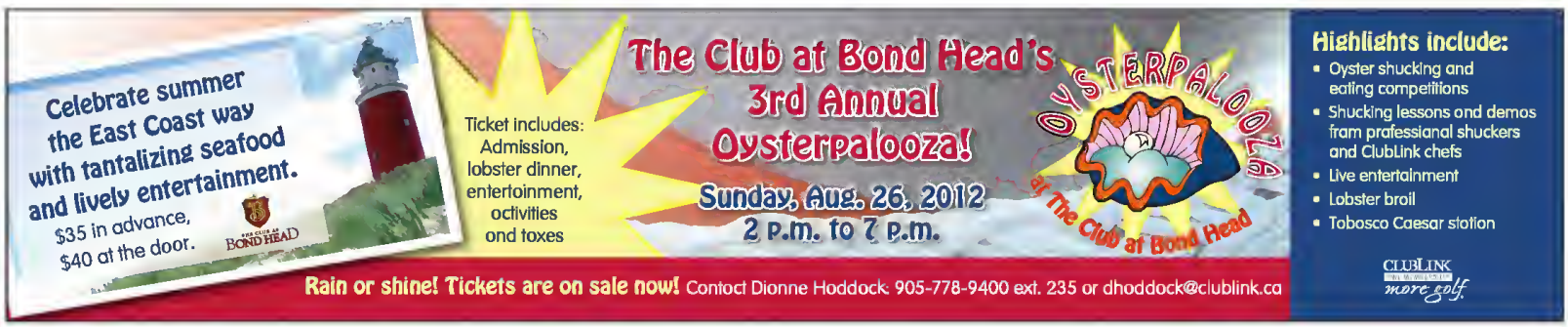
The 3rd annual Go Fast & Trick 4 Kids Event Long Boarding race, hosted by Bare Beaunz Skate Shop, takes place Saturday, Aug. 25 on the 9th Line BWG, east of Yonge. The longboarding/skateboarding event is a fundraiser for Chai Life, a non-profit organization for sick children. Register at ***www.barebeaunz.com*** or call 905-551-0988, or drop by the SK8 shop at 19 Simcoe Rd.

U18B Eagles soar in soccer action

July 3, Bradford Eagles U18 Boys - 7, Huronia Saintes - 1. A focused Eagles squad travelled to Midland, where Travis Crutchley opened the scoring early in the first half, and Tyler Reske extended Bradford's lead to 2-0. In the second half, Bradford took command of the match, with goals from Reske, Andrew Dias and Crutchley, before Huronia finally found the back of the net, and spoiled Brandon Oliveira's shutout bid. Reske and Crutchley rounded out the scoring, both with the hat trick, in the Eagles' commanding victory. Great all-round team effort. Outstanding play by Ian Fudge, Nick Hecking and Patrick Janeiro.







South Simcoe Police Report

POLICE, from Page 5

Theft from LCBO

Just after 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 5, Police were called to the LCBO in Bradford. A male had entered the store, gone to the Vodka display where he stuffed a 1.75 L bottle of vodka down the front of his pants, then picked up a single can of beer. He paid for the beer at the checkout and left - and was apprehended by store staff. A 31 year old Whitby man has been charged with Theft under $5000.

Assault police

At 11:19 p.m. on July 24, South Simcoe Police were called to a Colborne St. address in Bradford, regarding a disturbance involving a 27 year old male of no fixed address. The man got into an argument with his girlfriend and her family, during which he allegedly punched and spat on the girlfriend's father and brother. The man was highly intoxicated and aggressive.While being placed in the rear of a police cruiser, he kicked one of the responding officers in the face. The officer had to attend hospital, to be treated for concussion. The accused is facing numerous charges, including Domestic assault, Mischief, 5 counts of Common Assault, Assault Police, Resist Arrest. He was held overnight for a bail hearing.

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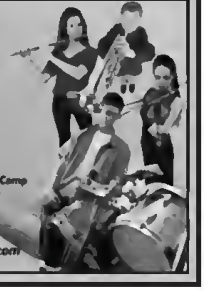
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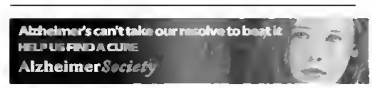
TOMIZZA, Rudy - Peacefully passed away at Etobicoka Ganaral Hospital on Saturday, August 4, 2012. Rudy Tomizza of Bradford at 79 years of age. Beloved husband of the late Candida Tomizza. Loving father of Doris (Joa) Di Fonzo, Lina Tomizza and Roy (Debbie) Tomizza. Proud Nonno of Amanda, Ashley and Michael Di Fonzo; Julian and Andrea Tomizza. Dear brother of Nino (Rosa) Tomizza and Luciana Tomizza. Rudy will also be fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funaral Mass was hald at tha Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford. Donations to the charity of your choice would ba appreciatad.
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HOFLAND, Craig (Professional Firefighter) - After a long battle with Multiple Myeloma (Bone Marrow Cancer) surrounded by family and friends. It is with great sadness that the family of Craig Hofland of Lefroy (Innisfil) announces the passing of Craig on Friday, August 3rd, 2012, in his 58th year. Beloved Husband of Patty Hofland of 29 years and Father of Tara, will ba sadly missed by his 4 year old Grandson Cadan. Will ba loved and not forgotten by his Mother Ruth (late Max Hofland), Brothers Rick, (Marianne), Danny (Diane), Darren (Anne), and Sister Heather (Todd) and now Craig is with his late Sister Lisa Thompson (Steve). Will be deeply missed by his Father-in-law Alfie Bova (late Nancy Bova), Sister-in-law Diane Stubbs (Bill), Mandy Bailey (Joe), Brother-in-law Philip Bova (Sharyn). Baloved Uncla to many nieces and nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews and cousins. Forever in the hearts of his extended family and many close friends, along with Craig's Brothers at the Innisfil Fire Stations. Visitation will be held at the **STECKLEY-GOODERHAM FUNERAL HOME**, 201 Minet's Point Road, Barrie, on Tuesday, August 7th and on Wednesday August 8th, both days from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.. A Calabration of Craig's life will be held on Thursday, at 3 p.m. at the Innisfil Community Church, 1571 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations in Craig's memory to the Princess Margaret Hospital. Online condolences at www.steckleygooderham.com may be forwarded to the family.

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Top: **Andrew Webb stokes the fire of a 1920 Waterloo steam engine.** ***Middle:*** **Scott Gilpin plows with a team of horses.** ***Above:*** **Aptly named Hot Stock 4 x 4 truck, The Smoker, driven by Russell Simpson in the COTPA Truck & Tractor Pull, Aug. 5.**

A Festive time of year

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Garlic is Great Festival - Saturday, August 18, at the Newmarket Farmers' Market on Doug Duncan Drive in Newmarket, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Includes cooking demonstrations, entertainment, garlic vendors and more - free!

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The Simcoe County Museum hosts the annual ***Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair***, September 14-16, 2012, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

CarrotFest!

CARROTS, from Page 8

Smith and Bobby Lashley - a taste of what's to come at 6:30 p.m., when the ***Quest for the Cup 6*** resumes. Evening admission is $5 general admission, $10 ringside - first come, first served.

Other activities include the 24 Carrot Holdem Poker Tourney at the VI at noon, and a full slate of entertainment on stage - including Chris McKhool's FiddleFire, Elite Dance Corps, Sultans of String, Mysterion the Mind Reader, and an Elton John Tribute Band.

New this year: ***CarrotFest Artists' Walk*** - where artists, artisans and crafters will show and sell their work.

. **Sunday, August 19** - Annual ***Family Fun Fest*** at Lions Park, 226 Colborne St., from noon to 4 p.m., sponsored by the Bradford Community Church. Free BBQ, games, amusements for the whole family. See ***www.carrotfest.ca*** for details

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Carrotfest History Quiz

Bradford United Church and the BWG Local History Association are planning a tribute to the late George Jackson, historian, author and community leader. The 1st George Jackson Symposium will be held at the church in October - a series of lectures on the History of Bradford, Spirituality, and Strengthening the Family. Rev. Jim Keenan hopes that the symposium will become "an important community-building event," for both long-time and new residents.

Find out more at CarrotFest, August 18 - and watch for the History Quiz in next week's edition of The Bradford Times. Answer the quiz, bring it to the Bradford United Church/Local History Association booth at CarrotFest, and you could win a prize! Take the challenge!

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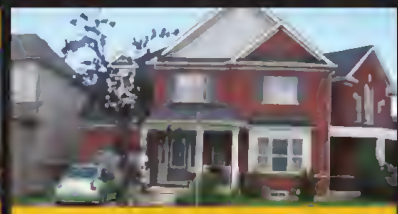
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